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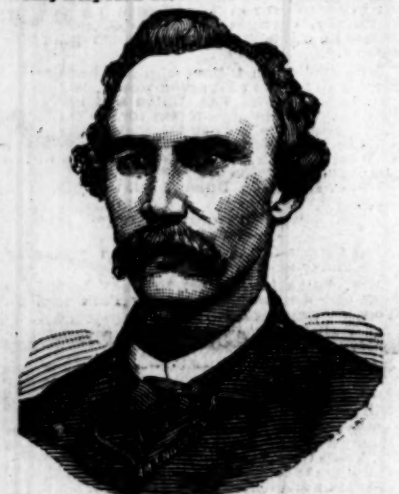
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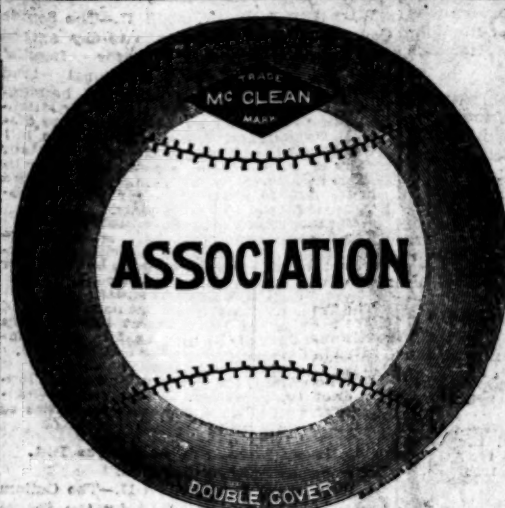
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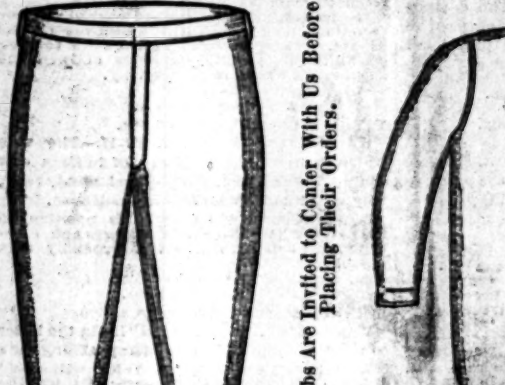
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THE PRIZE LISTS.

THE AWARD OF THE COMMITTEE AND THEIR REPORT.

The Three Best Out of More Than 2,000 Lists—The Great Books of the Century—The Difficult Problem Ably Handled.

The committee who kindly undertook to pass on the merits of our lists of books and to award the prizes have made their decision and embodied it in the following report:

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
DEAR SIR—The committee to which was given the task of selecting the three best lists in the competition for the prizes offered by you for the best lists of the ten greatest books of the century, desire to make their report.

You will not blame them for feeling that they took upon themselves the work almost too good-naturedly, for it has proved unexpectedly laborious and embarrassing. They announce their conclusion now with no little trepidation. The chain-armor and the accident policies with which friends insist that the committee shall provide themselves against risks from the 2,000 unsuccessful competitors exasperated by failure, it is hoped the Post-Dispatch will feel willing to pay for. They beseech the public to extend, to the poor men unwittingly cast into so unhappy a strait, their kind consideration.

Of the more than two thousand lists submitted, each one has received attention, and all, excepting such as were manifestly trivial, have been subjected to careful scrutiny. The competitors have a right to know in detail how the committee proceeded in reaching their result.

The first question to decide, and it was a difficult one, was, what is a book? The conclusion reached was that it must be a literary work, substantial in amount and homogeneous in character. A single short poem, like Byron's "Prisoner of Chillon," or a single essay, like "Macaulay's 'Milton,'" could not be regarded as a book, as not conforming to the first criterion; the "Encyclopedia Britannica," a mass of separate treatises, by many authors, upon the widest possible variety of topics, could not be regarded as a book, as not conforming to the second criterion. Again, the entire works of an author, supposing each work to be substantial in amount, could not be regarded as a book, though it might be quite possible to put them all in a single volume. The novels of Hawthorne, we believe, have actually appeared in one volume; but such a volume would lack homogeneity, and so violate the second criterion; each longer story is manifestly a book in itself. For the same reason, the entire works of a great poet like Tennyson of Helne, could not be regarded as one book, though it would be possible in each case to compress all into a single volume. As to Tennyson, "In Memoriam," "Idylls of the King," "The Princess," "As to Helne, the "Reisebilder," "Atta Troll," "Deutschland," are each a book by itself, with nothing to link it to the rest. Such a collection as Helne's "Buch der Leier," the committee concluded to regard as a book; for, although made up of short pieces, in a certain sense unconnected, yet a pervasive, lyrical strain running through them all gives them homogeneity. For the same reason the minor poems of Tennyson's earlier time could be regarded as a book. Passing to prose a similar consideration induced the committee to regard the collection of Emerson's "Essays" as a book; a like spirit pervades them all and links them into homogeneity. The committee found it no easy matter to say what is a book, and it is hoped a kind public will see that they struggled faithfully with their problem, and that reasons can be given for the positions they took.

The second question that presented itself was: "What constitutes greatness in a book?" Is a book great because it gives evidence of extraordinary genius or ingenuity, or labor, or is it great because it has had the power to produce an enormous effect upon the world? If the first criterion be accepted, then Sir William Hamilton's "Quaternions," the interpretations of Egyptian hieroglyphics by Lepsius, and of the cuneiform inscriptions by Lassen, Grotfend and George Smith are very great books, although they affect and interest an extremely limited number of scientific and learned men. If the second criterion is accepted, then "Uncle Tom's Cabin," which as a chief factor in producing a revolution, is a great book, although few critics would hold it as all remarkable among novels as a piece of artistic workmanship, or indeed as an accomplishment of genius. Forced to decide for one or the other, the committee concluded that the latter criterion was, on the whole, the fairest—that the test of greatness in a book should be the effect it had produced upon the world.

Having settled these preliminaries the committee, in order to get their work in hand, caused a catalogue to be made of the 817 books named in the 1,618 competing lists worthy of consideration. This catalogue they proceeded to reduce by rejecting all the names which they could agree upon as unworthy to stand among the greatest, hoping to be able to agree at last upon the ten best. Fortunately this boiling-down process took place in cool weather, and at a time when the low price of ice made it possible for the committee to keep the towels in which their heads were wrapped constantly saturated with the coldest water. They kept at the fire until at length a caput mortuum appeared, which seemed not capable of further diminution. Taking account now of this residuum they found that it contained not ten but the following nineteen authors and twenty-four books:

CARLYLE, French Revolution.
CARLYLE, Sartor Resartus.
DARWIN, Origin of Species.
DICKENS, Pickwick.
DICKENS, Copperfield.
ELIOT, Middlemarch.
ELIOT, Adam Bede.
ELIOT, Romola.
EMERSON, Essays.
GOTHE, Faust.
GUTHRIE, Civilization in Europe.
HAWTHORNE, Scarlet Letter.
HAGEL, Philosophy of History.
HUGO, Misérables.
HUMBOLDT, Cosmos.
LAFITTE, Mécénisme Celeste.
MILL, Political Economy.
RUSKIN, Modern Painters.
RUSKIN, Stones of Venice.
STOW, Uncle Tom's Cabin.
TENNISON, In Memoriam.
THACKERAY, Vanity Fair.
TOQUEVILLE, Democracy in America.
WORDSWORTH, Excursion.

It will be observed that in this residuum list, three works of George Eliot are mentioned, of Carlyle two, of Dickens two, and of Ruskin two, while of the remaining fifteen writers but one book is given to each. This must not be taken as indicating that these four writers alone out of the nineteen produced, in the opinion of the committee, more than

one book worthy to be regarded; simply the committee were not able to agree upon the particular book to be selected in the case of each one of the four, though all agreed that no competing list could be regarded as strong in which any one of these, or any other of the nineteen writers of the residuum list, should be represented by more than one book. To serve a certain purpose the residuum list was published, as above given, in the Post-Dispatch of the 9th inst., a step which the committee now regret, as it has led to misapprehensions. Since the publication the committee have continued their boiling process, and at last succeeded (the ice man will send his bill in due time to the Post-Dispatch) in agreeing that "Romola," shall represent in their list George Eliot, the "French Revolution" Carlyle, "David Copperfield" Dickens, and "Modern Painters" Ruskin.

This amended residuum list then is the best and smallest which the committee could agree upon. The mind of man has been active in the present century in a variety of directions, and any list of works designed to give the great products of that labor should show a similar variety. It is right to say, taking the century through, that an especially large amount of brain force has entered into the production of fiction. The mental energy expended in physical science is of scarcely smaller amount, while less force, comparatively, has gone into poetry and abstract philosophy. If that distribution be correct the committee's residuum list cannot be regarded as ill-proportioned, containing as it does six novels, four works in physics, science, three in history, three in poetry, two in philosophy and one in art criticism. Moreover, it would be manifestly unfair to have no recognition of the other great modern literatures besides the English. While a majority of the list are English and American names, there are four Frenchmen and three Germans. Each individual of the committee would by himself have arranged the list differently. Macaulay's History of England was excluded only after a bitter struggle which came near being sanguinary. Moreover, it was and still is the deeply-fixed opinion of a minority of the committee that the recognition accorded to German literature is quite insufficient. In vain, however, did he call the attention of the reckless majority to the spectacle of the arena strewn with the slashed names of illustrious Teutons that had departed themselves so proudly in the lists. In vain did he aver that no such melancholy sight had been witnessed since the battle of Jena, in 1806. The ruthless and implacable lead pencil had its cruel will!

Taking now the nineteen books, the committee endeavored to estimate their comparative greatness. All felt that at the head should stand the "Origin of Species," as the one most important book of the century, changing as it has the whole world's conception of the method of creation. In subordination to this the remainder were graded, some standing close, others remote—each in an order determined with all the wisdom the committee could muster.

Comparing now the 1,618 competing lists with the residuum list, the committee found that no one contained ten books taken entirely from the nineteen. A number contain only one book outside, and a very considerable number only two. Obviously, it would be quite possible to make a list out of the committee's nineteen, which yet would be a weak list. For instance, one containing the six possible novels and the four possible works of science, excluding entirely history, poetry, and philosophy, would be quite inadmissible; as also, would be a list in which no novels at all should appear. To a strong list, of course, balance is indispensable. Again, any list would be quite inadmissible which omitted the "Origin of Species," and one would be weak which omitted "Faust" or "Les Misérables."

The following are the successful lists:
No. 1—(841. C. H. C.) 1—Carlyle, French Revolution. 2—Darwin, Origin of Species. 3—Dickens, David Copperfield. 4—Goethe, Faust. 5—Hugo, Les Misérables. 6—Humboldt, Cosmos. 7—Macaulay, History of England. 8—Mill, Political Economy. 9—Ruskin, Modern Painters. 10—Thackeray, Vanity Fair.
No. 2—(712. Mrs. A. P. N., St. Louis.) 1—Carlyle, French Revolution. 2—Darwin, Origin of Species. 3—De Toqueville, Democracy in America. 4—Goethe, Faust. 5—Hegel, Philosophy of History. 6—Hugo, Les Misérables. 7—Humboldt, Cosmos. 8—Macaulay, History of England. 9—Mill, Political Economy. 10—Ruskin, Modern Painters.
No. 3—(334. A. E. B., St. Louis.) 1—Carlyle, French Revolution. 2—Darwin, Origin of Species. 3—Dickens, David Copperfield. 4—Emerson, Essays. 5—George Eliot, Middlemarch. 6—Goethe, Faust. 7—Hugo, Les Misérables. 8—Humboldt, Cosmos. 9—Macaulay, History of England. 10—Mrs. Stowe, Uncle Tom's Cabin.

As regards the lists, it will be seen that Nos. 1 and 2 contain each nine books included in the committee's list, and for a tenth Macaulay's "History of England," which the committee regretfully excluded from their list. As regards weight, the committee can see little difference between the books in the two lists. No. 1, however, contains three novels, two histories, three books of science, one poem, and one book of art criticism, which they regard as a better balanced list than the second, containing, as the latter does, one novel, three histories, three works of science, one poem, one volume of art criticism, and one work of abstract philosophy.

While others among the competing lists contained nine books included within the committee's residuum list, the tenth book in every case, excepting Nos. 1 and 2, was so weak that the committee had recourse to the class of the competing lists containing only eight of the committee's books, Macaulay's "England" and "Middlemarch," a work that had stood in the committee's list before it was amended. This list, 24, contains four novels, two histories, two works of science, one philosophy and one poem—a series slightly overbalanced in the direction of fiction, but not otherwise ill-proportioned and containing throughout books of excellent weight. To this list, therefore, they give the third place. The committee have no expectation of escaping the sharpest criticism. They have, however, done their best in discharging a task which they have found full of difficulty. If there were a pressure to have the matter again submitted, they would waltz with great delight the struggles of a new committee. They cheerfully offer to any such committee their lead-pencils, hatched and blunted into stubs with terrible smiting; their wet towels and their ice man; and when the new committee are ready to announce their decision, they will also humbly turn over to them their chain armor and their accident policies, not doubting that these articles will be as necessary then as the prudent friends of the present committee believe them to be now.

J. K. HOSKINS,
J. N. DYER,
J. M. CHAMBERLAIN.

MARVELOUS CITIES.

THOSE THAT GROW UP AND FLOURISH WITH THE GROWTH OF TEXAS.

Fort Worth's Wonderful Record—A Solid and United City—A Southwest Railroad Center—Law, Order, Schools and Churches—The Commercial Club.

Special Correspondence of the Post-Dispatch.
 Ft. Worth, April 15.—The growth of the "Lone Star State" has excited the wonder and has seen the admiration of the civilized world. What was a few years ago the very borders of civilization has become to-day a populous district, filled up by a cosmopolitan people, whose diversified industries make its broad and fertile plains to "blossom as the rose." No where can a finer climate be found than here; a search throughout the globe would fail to show a better grade of land than can be found in all parts of Texas, and a more generous and open-hearted people do not exist than those who go to make up the population of this glorious State. If the reader will turn to his geography and look at the northern half of Texas he will there see a county called "Tarrant" and near the center of that county lies a city named

PORT WORTH, situated at the junction of the West and Clear forks of the Trinity River. The city has a population of 25,000. It is especially noted as being centrally located in Northwest Texas, for its numerous artesian wells (over 300), its trunk lines of railways, a climate free from all malarious influences, numerous lines of street railways, broad macadamized streets, a perfect sewer system that bids defiance to epidemics, one of the best public schools in the Southwest, a college that stands pre-eminent over all others in the State, (Texas Wesleyan), churches of all denominations, good hotels, sound banking institutions, a complete system of water-works, electric lights, a first-class gas company, and to crown the fabric, as live and energetic a set of citizens as ever gave to a city an air of push and business vim. Fort Worth has got them, and lots of them, and this is just why she has grown in eleven years from a village of 500 souls to be in 1886 a city of 25,000 inhabitants, who each and every one work in harmony, as with an eye single to the future prosperity of their thriving town.

It needs but a short time for the stranger to assure himself that Fort Worth has a future that will be a grand one, for there are NO CLASHING INTERESTS to retard the onward march to greatness, but on the contrary each citizen seems ready to do his share to make this the metropolis of the Southwest, and the effort to accomplish that end. Perhaps no city ever had more to contend with, in making a name for itself, than has this one. Dallas in the East has ever had a watchful eye on the "Fort," and has sought and taken every advantage possible (in a fair way however), that she could, thus making the work of this city's citizens to build it up all the harder, but opposition has but more firmly cemented the union of interests, and a strong and steady pull has been made, that has put the infant of ten years ago on its feet, and made it sturdy and vigorous, so vigorous that it has surmounted all obstacles in the way of its welfare, and henceforward its march to a full and glorious prime will be comparatively easy. This may sound highfown, but if the reader could stand on the streets of this city, and see the "git-up-and-git" spirit that cannot be shaken by any adverse wind or storm. Fort Worth has railroads sufficient to entitle her to be called

A RAILWAY CENTER.
 The Texas & Pacific gives a trunk line East and west, the Missouri Pacific like like line South and the Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe a second line connecting the Fort Worth with the Grande, the Fort Worth & Denver City, the Atchafalaya, Topeka & Santa Fe, which is now under construction, will come in here by way of the Indian Territory, all combine to make this a veritable railroad town. Fort Worth is very fortunate in having secured the through line of the Santa Fe from the Gulf of Mexico to the North and North-west. It gives the city a double line to the Pacific coast, and assures reasonable rates of freight north, east, west and south. In fact, failure to have secured this line would have been a severe blow to the commercial interests of the place, while now the assurance of a speedy coming gives new life to every branch of industry and promises to make in the next decade of years a city of 75,000.

Readers, perhaps the occurrences of the past few weeks of the great railroad strike and the part taken therein by some of the Knights of Labor at this place, may have led you to believe that this is a hard town, and one filled up with a "rough-and-ready" class of people. Never were you more mistaken if this is your idea. Could you have stood on Main street on the morning of April 1, when the news was brought that a riot was in progress between the sworn officers of justice and a band of strikers in the lower part of the city, you would have seen a fine old clerk leaning his desk, the merchant his counting-room, the lawyer his legal documents, and all hastening, with one accord to arms, not for a street row (if it could be avoided), but to assert by their presence that the mastery of the law should be maintained at all hazards. Northern political journals of the "stoddy" type howl and rant about lawlessness and outlaws, and go into frequent convulsions over the terror to be met and overcome by all who venture into the State, should they happen to settle among people of an opposite political faith from themselves. Such journals do but bear forth their close relation to their long-earned and certainly more honored relative, the "penny" for all such states are the honor of both the Northern and Southern people who have come to Texas to make for themselves an abiding place and to give to the native a grand and glorious representation as a State second to none in the Union. Texas, it is true, has her lawless element, but where is the community where wickedness is not to be found?

Fort Worth has perhaps as fine public schools as any city in the State. They were first organized in 1859, and a corps of seventeen teachers and about 800 pupils. As the city grew, so grew the number of pupils and teachers until now a force of thirty-nine instructors are needed to properly instruct the four hundred and thirty children of the city. The school is a knowledge of life into the minds and hearts of the 2,000 children who daily come to them for instruction. The Superintendent of Schools, Prof. Alexander Hogg, is an educator for many years standing, and is known North and South as one of the most successful instructors, both in theory and practice.

THE WELFARE COLLEGE.
 of Texas is located here and is under the control of the Methodist Episcopal Conference. The college building is a handsome structure, three stories in height. The chapel and classrooms are on the first floor, parlors and dormitories occupying the second and third floors. The faculty is made up of teachers of considerable experience and ability. The school is in a flourishing condition and stands on a sound financial basis.

Of these, their name is legion. One can take any route to the "Heavenly Kingdom" that may suit him or her, and find the way of finding a leader near at hand. The vast evangelization denominations all have flourishing societies, and fine buildings in which to worship the "Ruler of the Universe."

The world's QUINCY must have its own opera-house, and a beautiful

and business men. Your correspondents had the pleasure to enjoy the privileges of the club during his sojourn in the city, and fully appreciated the many courtesies bestowed upon him by its members. Steps are just being taken to erect a building to cost at least \$40,000. It is intended that it shall be one of the handsomest buildings in the way of architecture and furnishings to be found in any city in the State. Like every thing else that Fort Worth merchants undertake, this will be made as fine a place of resort as a liberal use of money can accomplish. In saying good-by to this city for the present, we do so with regret, for many are the favors and courtesies that have been shown us while here, but as we lay down the pen for the present we hope to, ere many years, take it up again to announce to the world that the metropolis of Texas is that stirring, wide-awake city, Fort Worth.

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THE CIVIL COURTS.
 New Litigation and Proceedings of Interest Under the Dome To-Day.
 A libel suit for \$10,000 was entered this morning in the Circuit Court by J. C. Ferry in behalf of Samuel W. Gunn against the publishers of the Globe-Democrat. The publication complained of was an article in the local columns of the Globe-Democrat, February 16, 1886, with the following caption: "Overcharges on coal. Alleged conspiracy to ruin coal dealer." The information was furnished from Furlong's Detective Agency. Mr. Gunn alleges that the publication injured him in the estimation of his friends and the general public.

Mentally Restored.
 A jury was impaneled in the Probate Court this morning to inquire into the mental condition of Louis Noite, proprietor of one of the suburban park resorts. About a year since he was declared to be of unsound mind, and it is now alleged that he has been restored to sanity. The jury, without leaving the box, brought in a verdict to the effect that Mr. Noite was fully restored to his right mind.

An Incorporation.
 Articles of incorporation of the Pacific Guano Company were recorded to-day; capital stock, \$15,000, half paid. The shares are held as follows: James J. Lindley, one share; August Weyl, fifty shares; Western Bascom, twenty-five shares; John W. Munson, 508 shares; Wm. L. Huse, sixty-six shares; and Henry D. Laughlin, 100 shares. The object is to acquire certain caves in Pulaski and other counties and mine and sell the same.

Change of Name.
 Mrs. M. E. Ware, President; Lucy N. P. Hardaway, Secretary, and J. M. Good, Treasurer, of the Free Hospital for Children, filed a petition to-day in the Circuit Court for change of name to the "Augusta Free Hospital for Children of St. Louis."

The Meyer Will.
 The will of August Meyer was admitted to probate to-day. The property is left to the widow with a provision that she shall educate and maintain the son Theodore until he attains his majority.

Floral Souvenirs.
 At the conclusion of the Breckenridge sanitarium case last evening in the Probate Court when the jury retired from the box after the announcement of the verdict, a lady in the crowded audience stepped forward and presented every juror with a floral souvenir. The same compliment was then extended to the Judge and the court officials.

Wm. O. Hirt, Grocer, 626 Market street, made an assignment late last evening for the benefit of his creditors. As stated in yesterday's POST-DISPATCH, attachment suits were filed during the day by E. W. Scudder to recover \$297.45; Brookmire & Rankin, to recover \$238.95, and by McKee & Gasser to recover \$339.82. Mr. Hirt places the value of the assets at \$3,500. John F. Hermann is the assignee.

Notes in Court.
 Judge Thayer heard to-day and took under advisement a motion for alimony in the Wray divorce case. The husband was present in court.

An order of delivery has been obtained for about \$1,500 worth of goods by McCreary & Rosevelt against the Sheriff in possession of the stock of Herzog Bros.

Proceedings have been entered by the City against Michael, Mary and Honora Lanigan with a view to the opening of High street from Lucas to Franklin avenues.

Barbara Schaffner and husband entered suit to-day against Maria Stockel to recover \$810 on a note executed in favor of John Schilling, a former husband of the plaintiff.

Judge Labke heard by default the divorce case of Sophie Johnston against Henry Johnston. A decree was granted the plaintiff, Mrs. Johnston, together with the custody of the child.

Machine and Pencil Shorthand.
 The Bryant & Stratton College, corner Broadway and Market street, is the only school in the city giving instruction in both systems. Every graduate of this school wishing for employment has secured it.

ABDUCTED HIS BABY.
 Insurance Manager in Trouble—Murderer Captured—Under Water—Illinois Items.

CHICAGO, April 17.—The little daughter of Mrs. Wm. S. Lane was forcibly taken last night from her custody and control and placed with the parents of the father. Divorce proceedings are pending and the mother had been awarded the custody of the child.

DECATUR, April 17.—Manager Davidson of the Macon County Protective Life Insurance Association is in trouble with the United States authorities, having used the mails to send out circulars offering chances in a donation drawing to stimulate the membership list.

SPRINGFIELD, April 17.—Ed Flaberty, who killed Owen Rooney in a saloon, was captured in bed at the residence of his parents last evening.

HOUSE FURNISHINGS.

SIMMONS HARDWARE CO.

Offer ten bargains in this class of goods to every one to be found elsewhere. We do not offer a FEW articles at low prices as a bait to catch trade, nor do we advertise our prices in the newspapers, but we do claim to carry the ONLY complete stock in the city and to sell nothing but the best goods, at prices uniformly TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT LOWER than any other house. Satisfy yourself of the truth of this statement before purchasing.

Siberia Refrigerators,
 Siberia Ice Chests,
 Centennial Refrigerators,
 Centennial Ice Chests.
 Cedar Chests,
 Perfection Gasoline Stoves,
 Golden Star Oil Stoves,
 Stevens' Upward Filters,
 Water Coolers,
 Ice Cream Freezers.
 Feather Dusters,
 Scrubbing Brushes,
 Chamolais Skins,
 Sponges,
 Brooms,
 Mops, Etc., Etc.

COOK STOVES and RANGES

Simmons Hardware Co.

SEE THE BARGAINS WE OFFER MONDAY
 Body Brussels Carpets.
 A Large Lot of Ingrain Carpets, Remnants in various lengths and quantities will be put on sale Monday. Call early and see the Bargains offered in these. See the new Nottingham Lace Curtains we are now selling at 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$3.75, \$4.00, \$4.50 a pair and upward, the choicest goods in the market.

KNAUP & KRAMER
 411 FRANKLIN AVE.

4th & Locust
 BRASS GOODS
 Finest variety ever shown at the Lowest Prices of
 Umbrella Stands
 FIRE SETS
 SCOTCHES
 Thermometers
 Pitcher Vases
 \$3.00, \$3.25, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00, \$5.50, \$6.00, \$6.50, \$7.00, \$7.50, \$8.00, \$8.50, \$9.00, \$9.50, \$10.00, \$10.50, \$11.00, \$11.50, \$12.00, \$12.50, \$13.00, \$13.50, \$14.00, \$14.50, \$15.00, \$15.50, \$16.00, \$16.50, \$17.00, \$17.50, \$18.00, \$18.50, \$19.00, \$19.50, \$20.00, \$20.50, \$21.00, \$21.50, \$22.00, \$22.50, \$23.00, \$23.50, \$24.00, \$24.50, \$25.00, \$25.50, \$26.00, \$26.50, \$27.00, \$27.50, \$28.00, \$28.50, \$29.00, \$29.50, \$30.00, \$30.50, \$31.00, \$31.50, \$32.00, \$32.50, \$33.00, \$33.50, \$34.00, \$34.50, \$35.00, \$35.50, \$36.00, \$36.50, \$37.00, \$37.50, \$38.00, \$38.50, \$39.00, \$39.50, \$40.00, \$40.50, \$41.00, \$41.50, \$42.00, \$42.50, \$43.00, \$43.50, \$44.00, \$44.50, \$45.00, \$45.50, \$46.00, \$46.50, \$47.00, \$47.50, \$48.00, \$48.50, \$49.00, \$49.50, \$50.00, \$50.50, \$51.00, \$51.50, \$52.00, \$52.50, \$53.00, \$53.50, \$54.00, \$54.50, \$55.00, \$55.50, \$56.00, \$56.50, \$57.00, \$57.50, \$58.00, 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FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS.

ASTER CARDS—Largest, newest stock at half-price. International, 709 N. 4th st.
OR SALE—Beautiful mahogany wardrobe, cost when new \$50; price now \$35. J. Hardaway, 119 12th st. 5
OR SALE—Two oleander bushes, 6 years old, with boxes. Apply 1501½ Franklin av. 5
OR SALE—Cheap—Pool table. Inquire 2017 Carr st. 5
UY the Best Gasoline Store at 4-Shaw's, 1417 Franklin av. 5

CHEAPEST clothing in the city. Dunn's loan
 office, 912 Franklin av. 1
 BUY the Best Gasoline Stoves at 4-Shaw's, 141
 Franklin av. 1
 OR SALE—Fifty shares Tower Building and Loan
 Association stock. Address D 98, this office. 8
 OR SALE—A brand new No. 10. Wooden desk,
 cheap. Address O 1, this office. 8
 OR SALE—Set of fine bed-room furniture; also
 glass door wardrobe. 2747 Morgan st. 5
 OGS—Newfoundland, setter, Beagle Scotch ter-
 rier, coach. Fanciers' Agency, 320 N. 8th st. 8

ANGSHAN eggs, also Wyandotte, Polish, Leghorn, Phym. Rock, Houdan. Fanciers' Agency, O. N. 5th st. 5

OR SALE—A 52-inch Expert Columbia, cheap. C. White, 409 N. 3d st. 5

OR SALE—Pure Brown Leghorn eggs from premium birds, \$1 per 13. 1029 S. 8th st. 5

BUY the Best Gasoline Stove at 4-Shaws', 1417 Franklin av. 5

OR SALE—One good fire-proof safe, \$28; from vault door. Lorenz Barkman. No. 17 N. 2d. 5

OR SALE—Ice-boxes and cooling-rooms by Gus V. 5

...men, business supplies, 12th and Cass av. 5
MASTER CARDS—Lowest prices. Largest stock.
 International, 709 N. 4th st. 5
OR SALE—Handsome broiling range; cost, \$185;
 sell at a sacrifice other restaurant fixtures.
 S. Broadway. 5
PAINTED wall-banners and table-scarfs for sale!
 Beautiful pea-fowls, only \$5 818 Market st. 5
OR SALE—A job lot of frame molding, cheap.
 Somerville, 109 Olive st. 5
OR SALE—To Doctors: An operating chair,
 leather covers and an excellent order; also, a
 book case. Apply to Dr. John H. McIntyre.

est., 10 a. m. to 2 p. m. 5

OR SALE—Large assortment of second-hand wrought iron ranges; first-class order; every make; try low, to save removal; remove to 1206 and 1208 West 5th St. N. M. Simonds, 1102 Olive St. 5

OR SALE—Cigar and notions, goods and fixtures, ice chest, scales, 8 show cases, counters, shelving, 1000 lbs. of tobacco, 100 lbs. of coffee, 100 lbs. of rice; also: store and two rooms, rent \$16; if not sold Monday noon will box and take to country, as I set to go to farming; call Sunday or Monday by 12 o'clock, if you want a bargain; will take a horse, or car, or anything I can use in country. \$142 1/2 Market St. 5

WANTED—To sell an Otto special bicycle; 48-inch wheel; nearly new; bought last summer; price, \$100; will sell for \$30. Address P 2, this office. 8

WANTED—Empty wrappers (stamps destroyed) of Golden Belt Cigarettes in any quantities over 25 to each for 20¢; 2 10¢ count for one 20¢. Cash on as 1 to 5, by E. Palmer, Agent, #16 N. 2d st.

NEW GOODS FOR OLD.
Staley's, 507 Franklin av., are offering special incitements to those wanting to furnish their home, take second-hand goods in exchange. 5

ON TIME PAYMENTS

ON TIME PAYMENTS.
 I'll furnish your house with good or medium furniture cheaper than any other furniture house in the city. Call and be convinced for yourself. H. Walker, 206 N. 12th, between Olive and Pine. 5

MUSICAL.

MANJO AND GUITAR—H. J. Iabell, teacher. 2818 Clark av. 27

UPRIGHT PIANO—Call for cash or on time, upright piano; price, \$100. Call at 208 N. 8th st. 27

HEET MUSIC—New 10-cent sheet music, comic opera of Reg-Student, Mikado, and Nanon, Oh Mamma, Sailing, ar of Rest, Sometimes Think of Me, See-Saw itz, Dream Faces, Waves of the Ocean. Music for

CALL AND SEE THE LARGE STOCK OF
PIANOS AND ORGANS
To Be Closed Out AT COST at
GEO. FOSTER & CO.'S,
Seventeenth and Olive streets.

Manos and Organs

On or about June 1 we shall remove to new and elegant warerooms, in the building now being erected at 916 and 918 Olive street. Previous to that time our **ENTIRE STOCK**, now at 203 North Broad-

Must Positively Be Sold,
 and in order to accomplish this, we shall
 from this date offer all Pianos and Or-
 gans now on hand at a **LARGE REDUC-**
ION, and will sell on terms to suit,
 either on easy monthly payments or for
 cash.

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 at every instrument we now have will
 sold
AT A REDUCED PRICE.
 This is a rare opportunity for those
 out to buy.
STEY & CAMP,
 203 N. Broadway.

BOOKS.

HIGHEST price paid for all kinds of books; call or send address. Book Exchange, 309 N. 9th st.

INTERNATIONAL—The great mind-feeders food eat minds with a spoon for a nickel; strong ones, a bar! at half-price. 709 N. 4th st. 28

REARIES—Half-price; old ones and books bought, sold and exchanged; Webster's Unabridged Dictionary, \$5. 709 N. 4th st., International. 28

MISCELLANEOUS WANTS.

WANTED—A lady wishes to adopt a baby under 6 months. Address F 3, this office. 26
WANTED—Second-hand office desk; low for cash. Address J. H. Siegrist, 310 Olive st. 26
WANTED—To adopt a girl baby from 6 to 18 months old. Address C 99, this office. 26
WANTED—Empty wrappers (stamps destroyed) of Belt Cigarettes in any quantities over 25 for each for 20 (210s count for one 20). Cash on 1 to 3, by T. Balmer, Agent, 416 N. 2d st.

PROFESSIONAL.

J. L. FITZPORTER—Office and residence No. 206 S. 14th st. Female complaints a specialty.

PRIVATE Diseases (Male or female) cured for \$5 or money refunded. Call or address Dr. Monera, 717 16th st. 34

Try the Mental or Christian Science treatment. S. Wherry, 2315 Pine st. Advice free. 34

WANTED—PARTNERS.

A SUCCESSFUL business is offered to persons with means.

DANCING.

GO AND SEE PROF. WARRING,
MEDIUM AND REAL ASTROLOGER.

229 Olive street— Five thousand dollars to any
one who can equal him in telling the past, present
future, causing speedy marriages, bringing
estranged together, and in business affairs, whose
case is sustainable. He tells consultant's name in
advance.

and is the only person that can do so. -P.T.
 riving asks no questions and uses no cards of any
 scription in his hands.
CATHARTIC GIVEN OR NO PAY.
 Ladies, \$1; gents, \$1. 74

THEATRICAL.

WANTED—Good looking young lady to under-
 stand leading part in travelling dramatic com-
 pany. Address 82, this office. 75

EDUCATIONAL.

ARTIN'S Shorthand and Type-writing College,
318 and 620 Olive; established 1878. Trial free.
BENEFIT & HAYWARD'S Business, Telegraph and
Shorthand College, 320 and 312 N. 6th St. open
and night.

FOR RENT-DWELLINGS.

317 MONROE AV.—Most convenient and modern house open all day Sunday. **KEELY & CO., 709 Pine.**

1146 HICKORY ST.—7 rooms; all conveniences; bay window; new kitchen; new floors of oak and Union Depot; comparatively new. **JOHN MAURE, 619 Walnut st.**

1299 N. 20TH ST.—3-story brick; 6 rooms; \$16 a month. **DAVID BAILEY, 608 Chestnut st.**

1235 AMSTERDAM AV.—New 6-room house, bath; back from Lafayette Park; \$20. **KEELY & CO., 709 Pine st.**

2013 CHESTNUT ST.—Stone-front house of 10 rooms; bath; hot and cold water; gas; \$18 a month. **KEELY & CO., 709 Pine st.**

2109 UTAH ST.—Four-room house; water; gas; \$12 a month. **KEELY & CO., 709 Pine st.**

2517 TEXAS AV.—7-room house and large stable. **KEELY & CO., 709 Pine st.**

2710 WASH ST.—Six rooms; rent \$22.50 per month; open for inspection Monday. **KEELY & CO., 709 Pine st.**

2729 ADAMS ST.—Six rooms; new modern improvements; inducement offered to all modern improvements; inducement offered to all modern improvements. **KEELY & CO., 709 Pine st.**

3013 CAROLINE ST.—New 2-story brick building, including water; \$16. **KEELY & CO., 709 Pine st.**

FOR RENT—AT WILSON ST. P. H. B. house; 8 rooms; \$18 a month. **KEELY & CO., 709 Pine st.**

FOR RENT—2623 WASH comfortable 8-room house, water and gas on cable road; \$20. **KEELY & CO., 709 Pine st.**

FOR RENT—DWELLINGS. All our houses are in good repair, and will be rented low. **KEELY & CO., 709 Pine st.**

FOR RENT—DWELLINGS. 3-story and 2-story; and will be improved. **KEELY & CO., 709 Pine st.**

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
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set to a point, thence walk 1/2 mile east, 1/2 mile south to a point, thence north 83 degrees west 1/2 mile to a corner point, thence south 77 degrees west, 2,787 feet 6 inches, to a point in the center line of said St. Louis and St. Charles Plank road, thence along the center line of said road north 57 1/2 degrees west, 1,922 feet to the place of beginning for great and small, and set to the place of beginning for great and small, and set to the place of beginning for small, the place of partition duly recorded in Plat Book 8, page 37, of the St. Louis City Recorder's office, and being the same conveyed to John J. McMenamy by heirs of Bernard McMenamy, by deed recorded in book 10 of said

containing 152 acres, more or less, said by George M. Chohick to Rowen. Being the same tract acquired by James Chohick by trustee's deed, dated the 6th day of November, 1879, under deed of trust recorded in book 40, page 404 of the St. Louis County Recorder's office, and by said Emeline Chohick, wife of James Chohick, from Geo. M. Cook, by deed dated the 12th day of December, 1884, and recorded in book 22, page 430 of the St. Louis County Recorder's office. And the said Rowen, by deed, under deed of trust to secure the payment of certain notes in said deed of trust described; and whereas, default has been made in the payment of the second of said interest thereon, and the said Rowen, by deed, has sold the said notes of the said holder of said notes, and in

TRUSTEE'S SALE.—Whereas, R. F. Park and Sarah C. Park, his wife, by their certain deed of trust, dated April 7, 1888, and recorded in the Recorder's Office of the City of St. Louis, State of Missouri, in

the second page, converted to the undersigned the following: "I, J. L. FINE, of the County of St. Louis, Missouri, to-wit: Lot six (6) in block five (5) of Jones's Addition to the City of St. Louis, Missouri, containing more or less than a front of twenty-five feet on the south side of Virginia street, by a depth southwary of one hundred and thirty feet, more or less, and the convenience to the undersigned was made in trust to secure the certain payment of the sum of \$1000.00, to-wit: and, whereas said child has been deceased and the payment of two said notes; and, whereas said child has been deceased and the said child has elapsed since his death; now, therefore, at the request of the legal holder of said notes and in pursuance of the provisions in said deed of trust, the undersigned will, on

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